

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 17, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Karjala (D)
Rep. Price (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 282, HB 341, HB 357, HB 383, HB 397

00:01:25 Chair Mandeville
 00:01:40 Rep. Karjala joined meeting
 00:01:50 Recess
 00:29:52 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 282

00:30:12 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 282 DO PASS.**

00:30:27 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 282 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT**](#)(sth35a01)

Discussion:

00:31:12 Rep. Custer

00:32:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

00:32:21 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 282 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:32:33 Rep. Hayman
 00:33:15 Rep. Bennett
 00:33:54 Rep. Custer
 00:35:18 Rep. McKamey

00:35:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 341

00:38:00 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 341 AS AMENDED BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

00:38:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:38:22 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 341 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:38:31 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 341 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT**](#)(sth35a02)

Discussion:

00:38:46 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:40:33 Rep. Bennett
 00:41:17 Chair Mandeville
 00:41:34 Sheri Scurr, LSD
 00:44:01 Chair Mandeville

00:44:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

00:44:32 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 341 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth35a03)

Discussion:

00:45:28 Rep. Bennett
00:45:35 Sheri Scurr, LSD

00:46:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

00:46:49 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 341 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth35a04)

Discussion:

00:47:39 Rep. Lenz
00:47:47 Chair Mandeville
00:47:57 Sheri Scurr, LSD
00:48:11 Chair Mandeville
00:48:18 Rep. Custer

00:48:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Garner, Rep. Greef, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting aye. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

00:50:31 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 341 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:50:54 Chair Mandeville

00:51:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting aye. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

00:53:08 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 341 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion was without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 357

00:53:46 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 357 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:53:58 Rep. Skees

00:54:36 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees made a substitute motion that **HB 357 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 383

00:55:29 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 383 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:55:44 Rep. Fleming
 00:56:19 Rep. Skees
 00:57:28 Rep. Bachmeier
 00:58:17 Rep. Lenz
 00:58:59 Rep. Garner
 00:59:44 Rep. Staffanson
 01:00:43 Rep. Karjala
 01:01:23 Rep. Custer
 01:03:47 Chair Mandeville
 01:03:59 Rep. Sales
 01:04:29 Rep. Custer
 01:04:43 Rep. Sales
 01:05:45 Rep. Custer

01:06:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Greef, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 397

01:08:06 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 397 DO PASS.**

01:08:28 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 397 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:09:29 Chair Mandeville
 01:10:56 Rep. Custer
 01:11:19 Chair Mandeville
 01:11:50 Rep. Custer
 01:12:15 Chair Mandeville
 01:13:00 Rep. Lenz
 01:13:42 Rep. Bennett

01:14:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

01:14:41 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 397 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:14:47 Chair Mandeville
 01:14:53 Rep. Bennett
 01:16:02 Rep. Bachmeier
 01:16:37 Rep. Skees
 01:17:09 Rep. Custer

01:19:08 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. Garner, Rep. Greef, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. McKamey, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Shaw and Rep. P. Webb voting aye. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

01:20:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 397 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Price voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 401

01:21:25 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HB 401 DO PASS**.

01:21:35 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 401 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sth35a06\)](#)

Discussion:

01:22:32 Rep Custer
01:22:43 Sheri Scurr, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a07\)](#)

01:29:38 Rep. Custer
01:30:19 Rep. Skees
01:31:01 Sheri Scurr, LSD
01:32:05 Rep. Skees
01:32:47 Rep. Garner
01:34:23 Chair Mandeville
01:34:28 Rep. Garner
01:34:45 Chair Mandeville
01:35:48 Rep. Garner
01:36:05 Rep. Custer
01:36:15 Rep. Skees

01:36:25 Without objection, Rep. Custer withdrew the **BE AMENDED** motion.

01:36:40 Chair Mandeville
01:36:47 Rep. Skees

01:37:15 Without objection, Rep. Skees withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.

01:37:20 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:37:42

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth35aad.pdf](#))